



ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL **HOLLYWOOD/SUNSET BID PATROL**

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SUMMARY FOR 8-29-16 THROUGH 10-2-16

This report takes us through week 39 of this year. Although down in most statistical categories, we are up by 143 calls for service over last year's record pace. We continue to have numerous interactions with hostile and mentally unstable people.

EVENTS OF INTEREST:

On 8-29-16, we responded to a call of a man with his pants down in front of the L.A. Fitness located at 1628 El Centro. He was gone when we arrived.

On 8-30-16, we received a call of a man causing a disturbance at the Rite Aid located at 6108 Sunset Blvd. He was yelling at customers and throwing food at them. He was advised and left the scene.

On 8-31-16, we responded to a call of a man causing a disturbance at 1810 Cahuenga. He was screaming at the entrance to the 7-11 Store. He was asked to leave and he complied.

On 9-2-16, we responded to a call at the Galaxy located at 7021 Hollywood Blvd. regarding a man causing a disturbance. The man was gone when we arrived. Security guard Arlene said that the man had spit at her and a bystander. She called the LAPD so they could take a report and we checked the area for the man, but did not find him.

On 9-5-16, we received a call of a disturbance at the Arby's located at 5920 Sunset Blvd. We found a very aggressive woman yelling at the employees and refusing to leave the location. Our officers spent considerable time convincing her to leave. She was given a trespass warning and advised not to return.

On 9-8-16, we received a call of a man outside of the 7-11 store located at 1810 Cahuenga drinking beer. Upon arrival we found Allen drinking and screaming at people. He left the beer on the ground and walked away. This was at about 7:30 A.M. A half an hour later he had returned. Our officers spoke to him and he agreed to leave.

On 9-9-16, we responded to a call of two men arguing in the alley located at 1620 Cahuenga (ECCA alley). Our officers found seven men lying on the ground. They were asked to leave. The last to go said that he had not eaten in two days. He was given two pastries and was advised about services and shelter options.

On 9-19-16, our officers responded to a call of tents and shopping carts at 1341 Vine. Upon arrival the officers spoke to the homeless Cynthia and Robert. They had two overflowing shopping carts and two dogs along with their tents. When told there had been a complaint, they said they would go to the Sacred Heart Church for assistance.



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The officers then contacted another man who was down the sidewalk. He was sleeping and they woke him. It was about 1:00 P.M. The man was extremely angry. He cussed at the officers and threatened them. He packed up and left the area.

On 9-19-16, we responded to a call of a woman screaming obscenities in front of the library located at 1623 Ivar. When our officers arrived they saw that Samantha was indeed screaming at no one in particular. She has been homeless for many years in the BID. Our officers spoke to her and she was very pleasant. She explained that she was angry as someone had wronged her. They walked with her for a short distance and she said good bye. They saw her short time later yelling at a street light at Selma and Ivar.

On 9-27-16, our officers were flagged down by a young woman at 6130 Sunset Blvd. She said that a man had been following her around for the last two days and that she was frightened. She then pointed out the man. Our officers contacted him and he agreed to leave the woman alone. He then left the area.

On 9-29-16, two women working on Hollywood Blvd. approached our unarmed officers and complained about one of the Spiderman characters. They said he wanted to take a picture with them, but they refused. They asked him not to touch them, but he put his hand on their shoulders saying "I did it anyway". The women were very upset.

MEETINGS ATTENDED:

- 1) 8-29-16 Street Plus Maintenance
- 2) 8-31-16 LAPD Crime Control
- 3) 9-1-16 H+H Retail
- 4) 9-7-16 LAPD Crime Control
- 5) 9-13-16 SBID Board
- 6) 9-13-16 HHOT Outreach
- 7) 9-14-16 BID Joint Security
- 8) 9-14-16 LAPD Crime Control
- 9) 9-15-16 HBID Board
- 10) 9-15-16 Council Office Street Issues
- 11) 9-15-16 H+H Retail
- 12) 9-21-16 LAPD Crime Control
- 13) 9-22-16 AMDA Security
- 14) 9-22-16 H+H Retail
- 15) 9-28-16 CPAB
- 16) 9-28-16 LAPD Crime Control
- 17) 9-28-16 MID Bid Property Owner Walking Tour

OUTREACH:

On 8-30-16, our officers met a homeless man at 1810 Cahuenga. He was in need of housing so the officers spoke to Kerry Morrison who referred them to the Center. They set up a meeting between Nathan of the Center and the homeless man to discuss options. The appointment was set for 9-6-16.



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Our officers also met a new homeless man in town. He came to Hollywood from Oklahoma with his girlfriend. He said that they were at Universal Studios when his girlfriend stole all his stuff. He had to walk to Hollywood Blvd. Our officers told him about the resources available and he headed to the Center for help.

The officers also spoke to the homeless Luna. She was with her friend Binder. He had given her his shoes and as a result his feet were blistered from walking on the hot sidewalk. The officers made plans to get Binder some new shoes.

The officers then spoke to the homeless Robert. His mother died recently, but he seemed to be coping pretty well. They gave him some T-shirts.

On 9-2-16, our early morning officers continued our practice of distributing donated pastries, bagels, etc. to homeless people as we wake them up in the morning. This is done as a rapport building effort. On this morning this included three men who had been sleeping on the steps at 1615 Wilcox.

The officers gave pastries to three more homeless men at 6450 Sunset. The rapport building was successful and the men were very happy to get some kind of breakfast. These small acts can be the start of a productive relationship that could help us to steer these men towards shelter and services and off the street.

On 9-3-16, we received a call of a woman bothering customers at the Kitchen 21 located at 1608 Cahuenga. The manager said that a woman had been drinking at the bar, but had started bothering other customers. They asked her to leave. She went to the back patio and refused to leave.

Our officers spoke to Lidia who said that her man companion had left her stranded and she had no way to get home. Our officers were trying to get a ride for her when she suddenly started having a seizure. She said she needed help and that she had a history of seizures. Her head then flung back hitting the wall. The officers helped her to the ground and called for paramedics.

Lidia began to shake violently and her head was thrashing around. The officers placed cardboard under her head and helped to keep her from harming herself. At one point the officers could not find a pulse. They prepared to start CPR when the paramedics arrived. Our officers helped to get Lidia onto a gurney. She was then taken to an unknown hospital.

On 9-7-16, our unarmed officers spoke to the homeless Kole in the 6900 block of Hollywood Blvd. He was very angry as he said he went with some outreach entity in order to get a prescription filled. He ended up in a psychiatric hospital. He kicked over cones and signs as he walked past a construction site. The officers calmed him as best they could.



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On 9-10-16, our officers spoke to Rafael who was a new homeless man in the BID. They had met him earlier in the week and had referred him to the Center. He was very excited as they were sending him to a six month rehabilitation center. He thanked our officers for their assistance.

On 9-11-16, our officers made contact with a man who was sitting on the sidewalk at 6529 Hollywood Blvd. He was not wearing pants. He was tearing off his clothing and tying cloth around his private parts. He said that he was hearing voices that were telling him to kill himself by starving himself or by walking into traffic.

We called the LAPD and paramedics and they took the man to the hospital for observation.

On 9-12-16, our officers heard a woman screaming for help from inside Iguanas located at 6320 Hollywood Blvd. She came outside still screaming. She appeared to be under the influence of an unknown substance. The officers asked if she needed help, but she did not respond. Instead she approached our patrol vehicle and tried to open the door. When this attempt failed, she tried to break out the window.

The officers convinced her to stop. She then climbed onto the hood of the vehicle and refused to come down. She continued screaming that voices in her head were telling her to kill herself and that she had larva all over her body. We called the LAPD and they responded and placed a 5150 hold on her. She was then taken to the hospital for observation.

On 9-15-16, our officers spoke to longtime homeless sisters Caroline and Linda. They can usually be found with a large amount of property at Hollywood and Whitley. They announced that they will be leaving Hollywood soon and will be going to live with their uncle in Jamaica

On 9-30-16, our unarmed officers met 36 year old Franklin at 6780 Hollywood Blvd. He was new in town and homeless. He came here from Atlanta, Georgia. He had been living with his mother, but she had a drug problem. He also has a drug problem and he and his mother were unable to help each other. The officers gave him outreach information and directed him to The Center. He seemed like a nice person as the officers saw that he was sharing his food with other homeless people. We will monitor his progress.

Later that day the officers met Karly who just arrived from New Jersey the previous day. She too had a drug issue, but is now out of rehab. She is now living on our streets. The officers gave her outreach information and will try to guide her into services. Karly was hanging out with Franklin and it is hoped that he will offer her some protection on the streets.



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ENFORCEMENT:

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 217 arrests. Fifteen were for drinking in public, 126 for alcohol referrals, 6 for urinating in public, 34 for trespass, 4 for battery, 10 for blocking the sidewalk, 5 for theft, 3 for miscellaneous misdemeanor, and 14 felonies. We also made 470 homeless referrals, assisted 54 agencies, provided 728 foot beat patrols for a total of 1164.7 hours, assisted 7036 citizens, handled 2811 radio calls for service and made 13502 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 93 arrests. Ten were for drinking in public, 48 for alcohol referrals, 3 for urinating in public, 12 for trespass, 4 for battery, 8 for blocking the sidewalk, 2 for theft, 3 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 3 for felonies. We also made 456 homeless referrals, assisted 31 agencies, provided 172 foot beat patrols for a total of 211.7 hours, assisted 4622 citizens, handled 1999 radio calls for service, and made 2561 business contacts.

The combined arrest totals for both BIDS are 310 arrests. Twenty five for drinking in public, 174 for alcohol referrals, 9 for urinating in public, 46 for trespass, 8 for battery, 18 for blocking the sidewalk, 7 for theft, 6 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 17 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 926 homeless referrals, assisted 85 agencies, provided 900 foot beat patrols for a total of 1376.4 hours, assisted 11658 citizens, handled 4810 radio calls for service, and made 16063 business contacts.

NOTED ARRESTS:

On 9-14-16, our officers found David on the sidewalk at 6540 Hollywood Blvd. He was masturbating in the plain view of passers-by. Our officers arrested him for Lewd conduct and called the LAPD. They then learned that David was on probation for A.D.W. and felon in possession of a firearm. The felony charges were added to his booking.

DEPLOYMENT:

During this period we worked from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Monday through Saturday and 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday. This included officers in vehicles, bicycles, T3's and on foot.

TRAINING UPDATE:

During this period our officers received training in defensive tactics-wrist locks and control holds sexual harassment, driver's safety and legal update.